

PLEAD FOR PARDON FOR CASHIER DEWEY

Earnest Appeal Made to Governor
Glenn in Behalf of De-
faulting Officer.

BANK'S COUNSEL RESIST PLEA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., December 10.—Governor Glenn this afternoon heard pleas for and against the petition for the pardon of Thos. W. Dewey, defaulting cashier of the Merchants and Farmers Bank, of New Bern, serving six years in the penitentiary. The pardon was urged by ex-Governor C. B. Aycock, ex-Judge W. S. O. Brinson, and Rev. F. W. Harris and Rev. M. B. Blakes, pastor of the Presbyterian and the Methodist churches at New Bern. Their plea was broadly that Dewey had already been punished sufficiently for the crime. He was sentenced at the October term, 1902, of Craven court, and that he was really more a victim of circumstances than criminal in the whole matter.

Ex-Governor Aycock made a plea that Dewey was, in reality, an innocent victim of designing persons under whose influence he came, and that a small shortage led gradually to others in efforts to extricate themselves from difficulties into which he had been inveigled. Names were called in the plea, and the details of the charge development reviewed in establishing their contention.

Opposing the petition for pardon were D. L. Ward, as attorney, and directors of the bank L. H. Cutler, W. B. Blades, W. S. Chadwick, J. W. Stewart and M. Marks. They insisted that to pardon Dewey so soon after sentence was begun would have a very bad effect on the banking interests of the State; that it was possible for a cashier to embezzle \$100,000 and successfully hide the whole amount, and then get off with two years' service, there might be a number of men in bank service who would be sufficiently devoid of character and respect to make the sacrifice, defalcations becoming thereby so frequent as to jeopardize banking business.

At the conclusion of the hearing Governor Glenn said he would take the whole matter of the pardon under consideration, and make a ruling later. He said he was not in favor of a pardon board and thought that one man should have the pardoning power, and that in discharging the duty he would look carefully into both sides.

FEDERAL COURT MEETS.

Begins on Very Heavy Docket—Fields Case Not to Be Tried.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., December 10.—A two-weeks' term of United States District Court convened here this morning. Judge Thos. R. Purnell presiding, there being about 300 cases, the heaviest docket this court ever had. The case against Mrs. Annie C. Childs of Moore county, charged with retailing whiskey, was in progress to-day. She is well connected in Moore county. A case that will probably be tried tomorrow is against Frank Godwin, a negro, in Sampson county, charged with holding a boy in peonage. Later on this term there will be a trial for judgment against James Blue of Richmond county, who pleaded guilty at the last term to retailing. He was formerly one of the most extensive government distillers in the State, and after the Legislature made Richmond county dry, he established a sawmill near Hoffman. This was seized by revenue officers and a large quantity of whiskey found concealed there.

The case against James and Bascom Field, charged with robbing the mails between Durham and Davidson, was argued by the State, and a package containing \$3,000 shipped from a Richmond, Va., to a Dunn bank, will not be tried at this term.

Silver Jubilee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., December 10.—Sunday was a golden day with the Catholics in Salisbury, the occasion being the silver jubilee in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the church in Rowan county. Bishop Haig preached an able sermon and reviewed

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the history of the organization as a whole, and particularly at Salisbury. Father Marion, of Asheville, assisted by Father Leo, of Salisbury, and Father Cornelius, of Belmont, sang the solemn high mass. There was a large attendance of Catholics from this section.

THE NEWS OF RALEIGH.

Charter to Y. M. C. A.—Rural School Libraries—Immigration.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., December 10.—The Young Men's Christian Association, incorporated, received a charter to-day, the purpose being principally the erection of a Young Men's Christian Association building. Among the incorporators are S. L. Sheep, W. J. Woodley, E. M. Stevens and G. R. Little. The Rev. W. S. Key, of Scotland, an immigration agent appointed by T. K. Bruner, of the State Department of Agriculture, during his trip abroad in the interest of the immigration work of the department, was here to-day conferring with Commissioner S. L. Patterson and others. He brought over to this State with him twenty farm hands and two house servant girls, all of whom he placed in Wilmington and vicinity.

Eight rural public school libraries were authorized in the State Department of Education to-day, one each for Alamance, Currituck, Person and Granville, and two each for Scotland and Robeson.

Revenue Officers K. W. Merritt and W. G. Pool destroyed a 125-gallon blockade distillery Saturday night in Durham county, near Roguemoor. There were also about 1,500 gallons of beer destroyed. On Sunday night the same officers raided a distillery in Wayne county. The workers all escaped, but a sixty-five-gallon still and a quantity of beer and equipment were destroyed.

Insurance Commissioner Young has issued an order that no further business be done in this State by the Provident Life Savings Assurance Society, of New York, until the impairment of its funds disclosed by a recent examination of the concern's affairs is made good.

Licenses to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday, as follows: Emil A. Laiss and Emma G. Quarles; Henry Koch and Margaret C. Loving.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

THE wedding of Miss Elizabeth Nottingham Upshur, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John N. Upshur, of No. 210 West Grace Street, to Mr. George Denham, of Charlottesville, Va., will be celebrated at 6 P. M. to-day, in St. James Episcopal Church.

Miss Upshur, who is connected with many of the oldest Richmond and Virginia families, made her entry into society here several years ago, and has since been a great favorite.

Mr. Denham, though his family belongs to the Piedmont section of the State, has spent much of his life in this city, and will reside here after January 1st, at No. 1821 West Grace Street. There will be no reception after the church ceremony, as the bride and groom leave at once for a wedding tour.

Several very pretty ante-nuptial entertainments have been given in Miss Upshur's honor by her intimate friends.

Tucker-Harvey.

Miss Mamie Pegram Harvey, daughter of the late W. G. Harvey and Mrs. Ellen W. Harvey, will be married to Mr. William Gregory Tucker this evening at 6:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church.

The bride, who will come in with her brother, Captain William Graeme Harvey, will be attended by Mrs. Robert Roberts as matron of honor, and Miss Mary Willson as maid of honor. Mr. Leslie Ellis, of Ashland, Va., will be best man, and the ushers will be: Messrs. Harvey, Floyd Tucker, of Ashland; Henry Miller, of Egmont; Harlow and Percy Hall, of Ashland; and Fowkes, of Randolph-Macon College.

In Honor of Miss Lloyd.

Miss Gay Lloyd, who has been visiting Miss Myers in Norfolk, and is now in Richmond, was with her young friends at a party given on Saturday last by Mrs. Kirkland Ruffin, of York Street, Norfolk. Seven-in-hand euchre was played, and decorations were in yellow chrysanthemums. Those present were: Misses Horla Mitchell, Miss Lloyd, Miss Gay Lloyd, Miss Lida Martin, Miss Thurston, of Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Diana Walke and Miss Lucy Thom, Dr. Herbert Old, Dr. Paul Greene, Mr. C. J. Collins, Mr. James Martin, Mr. Robert M. Hughes, Jr., Mr. Randolph Cooke and Mr. Richard Cooke.

Mr. Bradley Honored.

Mrs. Lillian Bradley, of Jellico, Tenn., grand treasurer of the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, who has been the guest of Miss Josephine McLeod, in this city for several days, was guest of honor at a party given in her honor on Saturday last by the Richmond Alumnae and Iota chapters, Zeta Tau Alpha, in the sorority hall at Richmond College. Those present were: Mrs. Bradley, Miss McLeod, Misses Josephine McLeod, Mary Green, Virginia Binfold, Isabel Walker, Helen Baker, Mattie Brown, Alice Welsh, Bertha Knapp, Lizzie Kizer, Caroline Holladay, Mary Simpson, Mary Hawes Tyler, Julia Barnes and Lorena Boyd Mason.

Church Sale.

At No. 3 East Broad Street the ladies of Groves Avenue Church are holding their annual sale of handmade infants' and children's garments and fancy articles suitable for holiday gifts. Handsomely dressed dolls will be a specialty of this sale.

Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its regular meeting at Lee Camp Hall this morning at 11 o'clock. Visiting Daughters and all chapter members are asked to be present.

Sale and Supper.

The Earnest Workers' Society of Miraph Presbyterian Church, Chestnut Hill, will hold their annual Christmas sale and supper on Friday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, in the lecture room of the church. Fancy articles of all descriptions will be for sale, and supper will be served by young ladies of the church. An interesting program has been arranged, and a pleasant evening is promised to all who attend.

Auxiliary to Meet.

Church Auxiliary, Retreat for the Sick, will hold a very important meeting at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. H. Clarke, No. 3205 East Broad Street. Every member is urged to be present for the necessary transaction of business.

Patrons' Day.

Patrons' Day will be celebrated at Barton Heights School on Friday, December 20th, from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A simple but attractive program of songs, drills and recitations has been prepared, and a pleasing little comedy will be enacted by a number of students from both grammar and primary grades.

All the patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson at Home.

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Set, consisting of Gown, Drawers, Chemise and Skirt, artistically designed, trimmed elaborately in Val lace and insertion, pink ribbon bows; per set \$15.00

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gave a delightful evening reception, from 8 to 11 o'clock, at their home at Union Theological Seminary.

The members of the Junior class were the special guests of the evening, the reception being given in honor of Miss Denham, of Florida, and to the young people of the charming society circle of the seminary.

Miss Denham's brother is a student at the seminary. The reception was largely attended and proved a most enjoyable affair.

Organized Charities.

The Council of Jewish Women met last evening in the lecture-room of Beth Ahavah Temple. Mr. John Stewart Bryan spoke on "Organized Charity in Richmond." He was introduced by Mrs. Ezekiel.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. William J. Campbell, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. E. J. Collins, of West Point, Ga., who have been spending some weeks in Richmond, will leave to-morrow, having left for home.

Miss Aline Stokes is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Blackford, of Eutaw Place, Baltimore. She will spend some time in New York City before returning to Richmond.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of Alexandria, Va., widow of a former beloved rector of Christ Church, this city, and prominently associated in many ways with the Jamestown Exposition, is now at Hotel Chalfonte, Atlantic City. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Kitty Barrett. The two will go from Atlantic City to the Chamberlain Hotel, Old Point, and will spend the Christmas holidays for the first time in years with Mrs. Barrett's sisters, the Misses Waller, at their home, Clifton, in Stafford county.

Miss Nellie Williams, who has been at No. 215 East Franklin Street since early September, left yesterday for her home at Cape Charles, Va.

Miss Lillian Ives, of Hickory, Va., who has been visiting Miss Randolph at Woman's College, has since been the guest of friends in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Rosalie Shafer is the guest of Mrs. Howard Johnson on Church Street, Lynchburg, Va.

The Rev. Robert Nelson, of Newport, Ky., a graduate of the University of Virginia, and a native of Fairfax county, has accepted a call from the Episcopal Church at Blacksburg, Va., and will enter upon his pastorate there the first of next January.

Captain Randolph Carter Berkeley, of the United States Marine Corps, and son of the late Captain Carter Berkeley, has just paid a farewell visit to Staunton relatives before joining his ship, Kentucky, on its winter cruise from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Miss Gay Lloyd, who has been the guest of Miss Myers in Norfolk, Va., will now be the guest of friends in Richmond.

Miss Lina Shields is visiting Miss Mary Kline Nash in Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Harris and Miss M. P. Harris, of No. 203 East Main Street, will leave this week to spend some time with their brothers in Louisville, Ky.

The Rev. Dr. E. N. Callach has returned from Staunton, Va., where he was called to officiate at the Edelman-Cohen wedding.

Miss Setty McGuire went to Staunton to be present at the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Burwell Jones to Mr. W. K. Krikorian, taking place in Emmanuel Church, Staunton, yesterday at 8 P. M.

Mr. William C. Ellett, of Blacksburg, Va., who came to Richmond for a short visit last week, has returned home.

Dr. W. B. Palmer, who has been the guest of his niece, Mrs. L. C. Timberlake, in Barton Heights, has returned to St. Louis.

Misses Mary Crump and Elsie Ingram are now the guests of Miss Elizabeth Brown, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Brown, of Ivy Cliff, Bedford county.

Mr. John M. Douthett, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lamb, near Staunton, Va., has returned home.

Mrs. Hardy, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nelson, at No. 115 East Franklin Street, has left for her home in Roanoke, Va.

Mr. Grace R. Shields, of New York, is in the city for a short visit and is a guest at the Jefferson Hotel.

The Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel, of First Baptist Church, is conducting a very successful revival at Central Baptist Church, in Ghent, Norfolk.

Mr. William Gray has returned from a visit of several days to Northfield, Cumberland, Va.

Mrs. Williamson Talley and daughter have gone to Hagerstown, Md., to remain until after the Christmas holidays with relatives, Mrs. Talley.

Miss Mary Coles is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Coles, on Huntington Avenue.

Mrs. William Grismond was a weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Grismond, on Hanover Street, Fredericksburg, Va.

Mrs. W. T. Robins and Miss Elizabeth Robins are at their home, No. 810 East Franklin Street, after an absence

of several weeks. Miss Elizabeth has quite recovered her health, after her accident from a stove explosion at the seashore last summer.

Miss Nellie Tate has left for her home near Waynesboro, Va., after being the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Archer, at No. 6 West Franklin Street.

Miss Willard Josephine Wright is spending some time in Harrisonburg, Va., as the guest of Miss Virginia Rollier. She has been the recipient of many attentions during her visit there.

Miss Rollier will this week entertain at cards in honor of her guest, Miss Wright. The latter will spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Richmond.

Miss Bessie Poague, who has been the guest of friends in Richmond, has returned to Lexington, Va.

THE DREDGE PASSES THROUGH.

Railroad Trestle Raised so It Could Make the Passage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, Va., December 10.—The big suction dredge at work on the new channel of the Appomattox River, passed under the temporary wooden trestle of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, crossing the diversion cut just north of Pocahontas, this morning, in order to commence work on the last section of the new channel, which will pass through a stretch of meadow about 100